

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

<b>ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop RCE</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Application No.	10/664,694
	Filing Date	September 16, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Whitcomb
	Group Art Unit	3652
	Examiner Name	Adams, Gregory W.
	Attorney Docket No.	IDE-002

## NOTES

**RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO:** (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e)).

a. ☐ Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

c. ☒ Amendment and Response enclosed.

d. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.

e. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) enclosed.

i. ☐ PTO-1449

ii. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

f. ☐ Other


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- a. ☒ Small entity status
- i. ☒ was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ii. ☐ is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b. ☒ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for three months up to and including August 27, 2007 is enclosed herewith.
- c. ☒ A check in the amount of \$905.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee and the 3 month Petition for Extension of Time.
- d. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.
- e. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.  
b. ☒ Other Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest Revocation of Prior Powers and New Power of Attorney.

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Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP State Street Financial Center One Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111-2950 Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100 Fax No.: (617) 261-3175	Respectfully submitted,  George S. Haight IV Attorney for Applicants Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP State Street Financial Center One Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111-2950 Date: August 27, 2007 Reg. No. 54,146 Tel. No.: (617) 951-9159 Fax No.: (617) 261-3175